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In re application of: George

§ Group Art Unit: 2172

Serial No.: 09/544,274

§ Examiner: Ly, Anh

Filed: April 6, 2000

§ Attorney Docket No.: AUS000185US1

For: Apparatus and Method for
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In response to the Office Action dated August 19, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.